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SUBJECT: GRC ACTIVITIES IN RVN

REF: A. STATE 159394; B. SAIGON 14538

1. WE ARE, OF COURSE, CONCERNED BY ANY VIOLATIONS OF JANUARY AGREEMENT, AND WE THINK IT IMPORTANT TO DISCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ATTITUDE THAT WE MUST EXPECT VIETNAMESE TO IGNORE INCONVENIENT OBLIGATIONS. WHETHER WE CHOOSE IN ANY PARTICULAR CASE TO REGISTER THAT CONCERN WITH GVN DEPENDS LARGELY UPON WEIGHING SIGNIFICANCE OF PROBABLE RESULTS AGAINST AMOUNTS OF POLITICAL CAPITAL AND CREDIBILITY THAT WOULD BE EXPENDED.

2. IN CASE OF GRC PSYWAR TEAM, WE DECIDED TO FLAG PROBLEM FOR YOU IN REF A ON ASSUMPTION THAT GRC TEAM PROBABLY NOT ADDING MUCH TO GVN SECURITY AND ON POSSIBILITY THAT VIOLATION HAS, IN FACT, BEEN INADVERTENT OR AT LEAST NOT

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CONSCIOUS DECISION OF GVN POLICY LEVEL. MOREOVER, WE HAD
IN MONTH OF MARCH ADVISED GVN TO DISPENSE WITH GRC MEDICAL
TEAM BECAUSE OF OBLIGATIONS IN JANUARY AGREEMENT, AND WE
DOUBTED ADVISABILITY OF SHOWING LESS CONCERN ABOUT PSYWAR
TEAM.

3. AS IMPLIED REF A, DECISION ON RAISING THIS WITH GVN IS
YOUR DECISION, BUT WE THOUGHT YOU WOULD WANT TO HAVE IT

DRAWN TO YOUR ATTENTION. ROGERS

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